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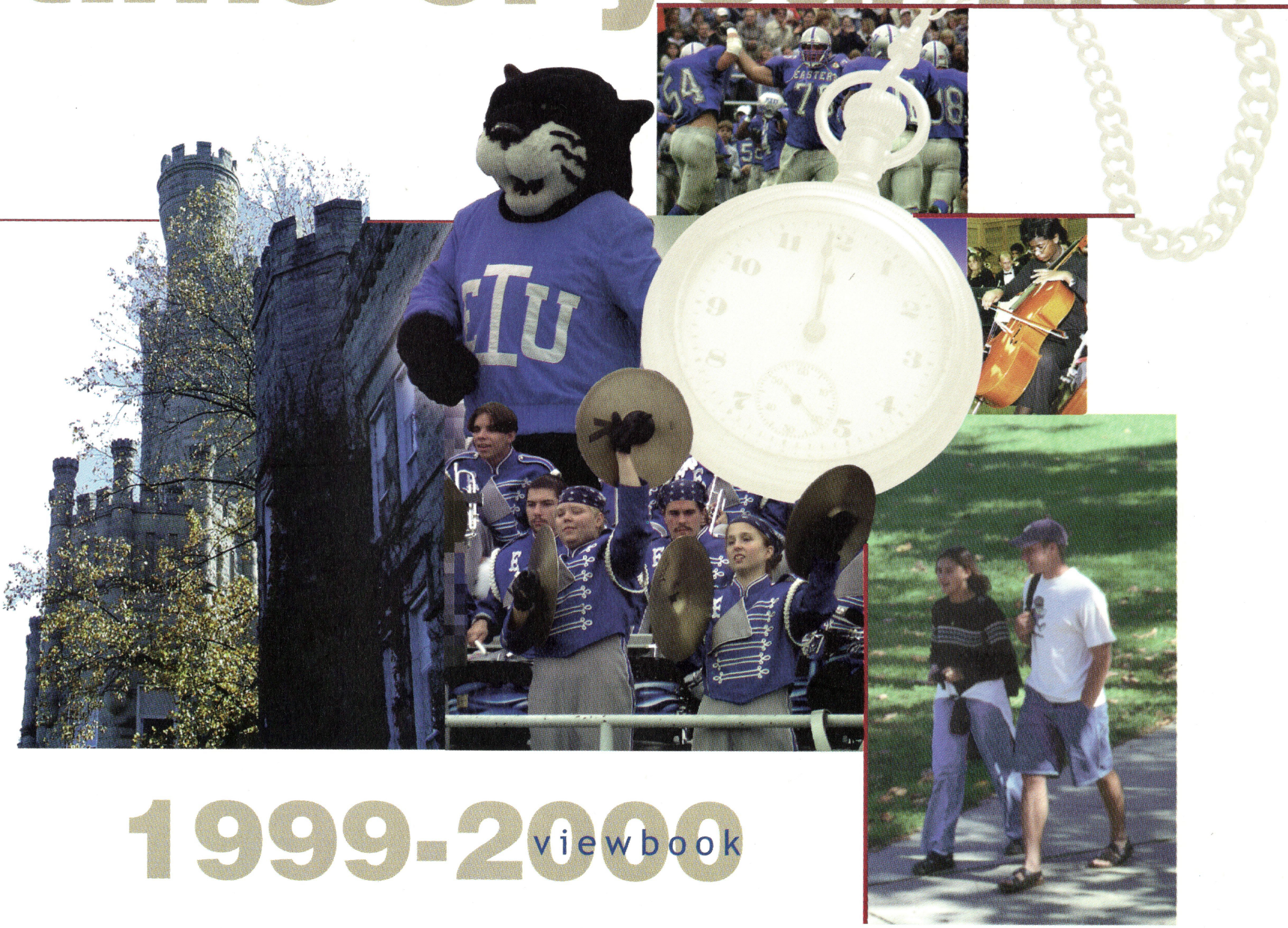
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1999-2000 viewbook

Time and again, I hear Eastern Illinois University described as the state's premier, traditional, residential university. We hope a peek at our campus through this viewbook will show you it certainly is that and much more.

I am delighted that you are considering making Eastern your partner as you begin one of the most exciting eras of your life. Whether you are an entering freshman, a transfer student, or a returning adult, you will find that our University has programs for many interests. In addition to a rich academic program, we also offer a century-old tradition of teaching tolerance, global understanding, ethical behavior, and the great traditions of democracy.

Let our viewbook be your starting point. We are happy to answer more detailed questions about a particular program or service. You will find a campus phone directory on the insert that follows. Better yet, we would love to have you visit.

I look forward to welcoming you into the Eastern Illinois University community. We are here to help you achieve your highest potential -- in school and in life.

Carol D. Surles

Carol D. Surles
President

your time has come

start a new era at eastern

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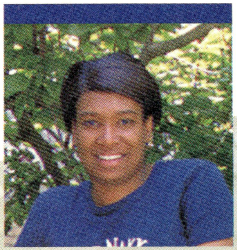
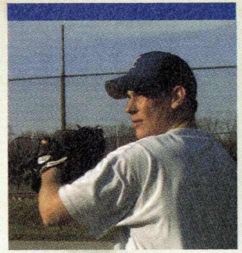
Why choose Eastern?

What makes Eastern a great place to learn, work, and live? There are as many reasons for choosing Eastern as there are students enrolled. Our faculty are committed to teaching, and our small class sizes are conducive to learning. You will grow as an individual both academically and socially. Whatever your personal reason for considering Eastern, we hope your future begins with us.



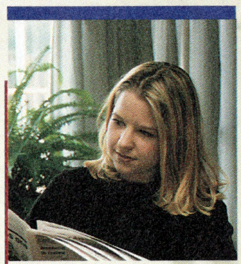
"As a resident assistant in Carman Hall, my goal is to help new students become familiar with what Eastern has to offer. When I was a freshman, living in a residence hall helped me get used to the life of a college student. I try to make students living on my floor feel more at home here at Eastern, the way my R.A. did when I was a freshman."

Cherisse Anderson
Indianapolis, Indiana



"Being a student athlete at Eastern has allowed me to have the best of both worlds. Not only do I have the opportunity to play NCAA Division I baseball, but I am also getting a great education in small class settings with professors who care about my success. Eastern was definitely the right choice for me."

Shawn Davis, Junior
Monticello, Illinois



"I looked at a number of different colleges as a high school senior. They all looked great on paper, but when I visited campus and saw first hand what Eastern had to offer, my college search was over. I am so happy that I chose Eastern; it was definitely the right decision."

Krista Conway, Sophomore
Edwardsville, Illinois

16 reasons

Throughout this book you'll find a sampling of 16 reasons to attend Eastern highlighted with the red dot above. Look for the dots for a quick glimpse at the Eastern experience!

it's time to jump in!

first things first

Welcome to Campus!

Imagine your first week at Eastern.

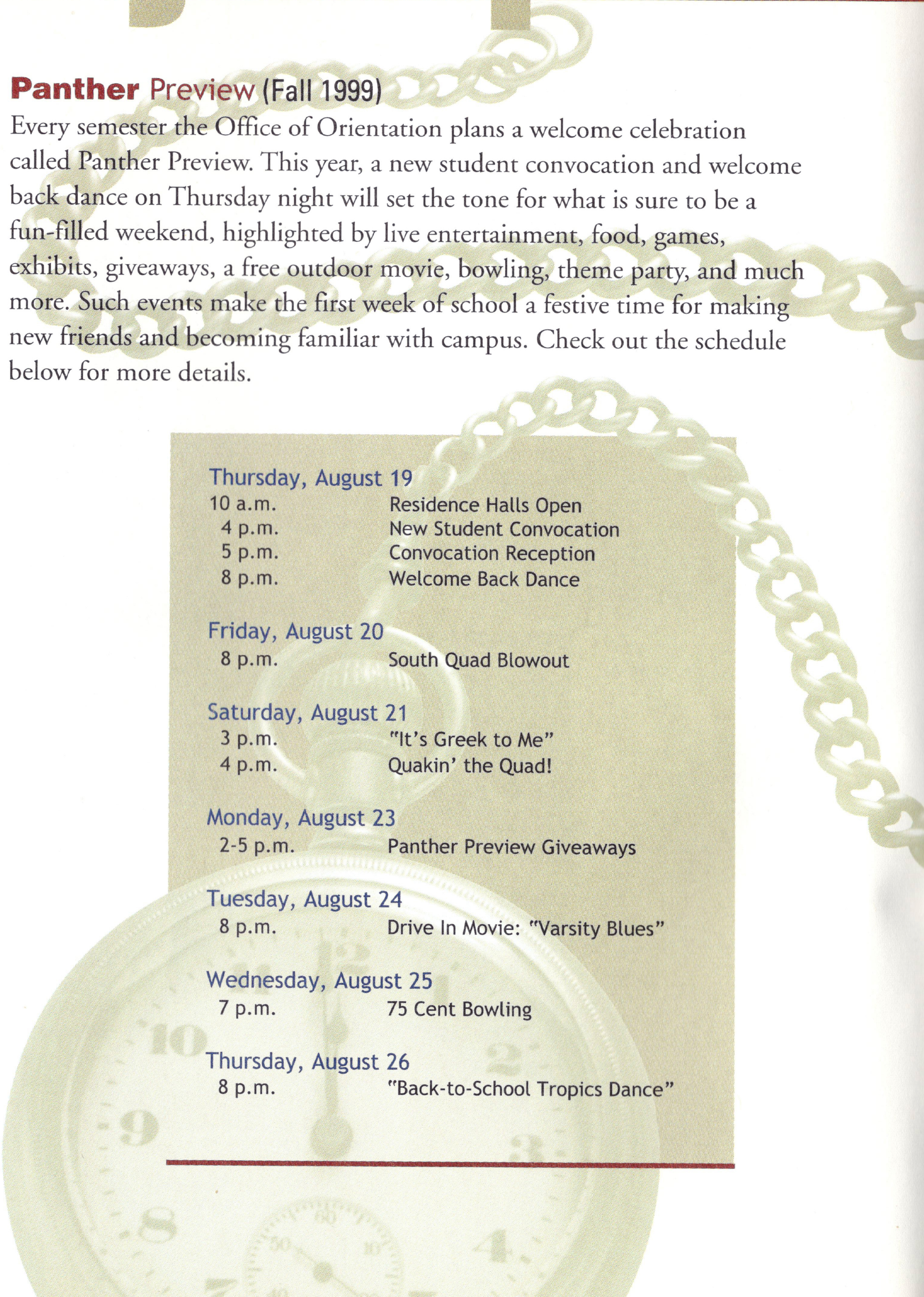
You will be busy moving in and getting used to a new place and new people. We would like to encourage you to participate in New Student Convocation and Panther Preview. Meet people and enjoy your first taste of our University's atmosphere.

Convocation

New Student Convocation, held before fall classes begin, is an excellent opportunity for you to be welcomed into Eastern's academic community. Eastern's president and the EIU faculty laureate will identify for you and your family the many challenges and opportunities that come with college. Following Convocation, a picnic reception will be held at the Campus Pond Pavilion. Everyone is encouraged to attend and meet Eastern's faculty, staff, and administration.

Panther Preview (Fall 1999)

Every semester the Office of Orientation plans a welcome celebration called Panther Preview. This year, a new student convocation and welcome back dance on Thursday night will set the tone for what is sure to be a fun-filled weekend, highlighted by live entertainment, food, games, exhibits, giveaways, a free outdoor movie, bowling, theme party, and much more. Such events make the first week of school a festive time for making new friends and becoming familiar with campus. Check out the schedule below for more details.



Thursday, August 19	
10 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
4 p.m.	New Student Convocation
5 p.m.	Convocation Reception
8 p.m.	Welcome Back Dance
Friday, August 20	
8 p.m.	South Quad Blowout
Saturday, August 21	
3 p.m.	"It's Greek to Me"
4 p.m.	Quakin' the Quad!
Monday, August 23	
2-5 p.m.	Panther Preview Giveaways
Tuesday, August 24	
8 p.m.	Drive In Movie: "Varsity Blues"
Wednesday, August 25	
7 p.m.	75 Cent Bowling
Thursday, August 26	
8 p.m.	"Back-to-School Tropics Dance"

Imagine your first year at Eastern.

Homecoming

By now, you're one of the family, so join in the fun as students, alumni, and community gather for one of the University's most cherished traditions -- our annual fall Homecoming! Parades and bonfires, sporting events, and games...Homecoming celebrates renewed friendships, treasured memories, and good times.

Family Weekend

Football, entertainment, good food...What better way to thank your family for all their support! You become the host during Eastern's annual Family Weekend celebration (co-sponsored by EIU Parents' Club) which traditionally has featured such entertainers as Bill Cosby, Aretha Franklin, and the Beach Boys. Give your family the campus tour; then treat them to an all-you-can-eat meal.

Greek Week

You do not have to be Greek to enjoy Greek Week, Eastern's annual remedy for spring fever. In addition to the crowning of student Greek royalty and recognition of the Greek community's academic and service accomplishments, a week-long series of competitive athletic events takes place between the more than two dozen fraternities and sororities on EIU's campus.

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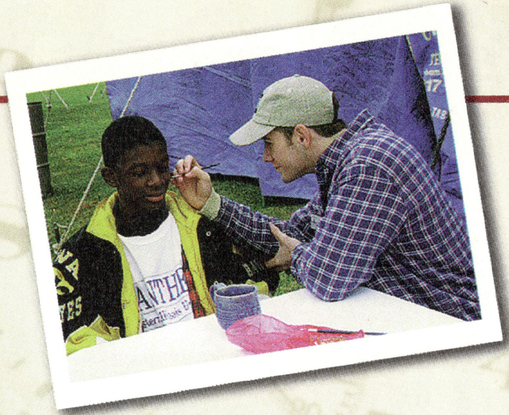

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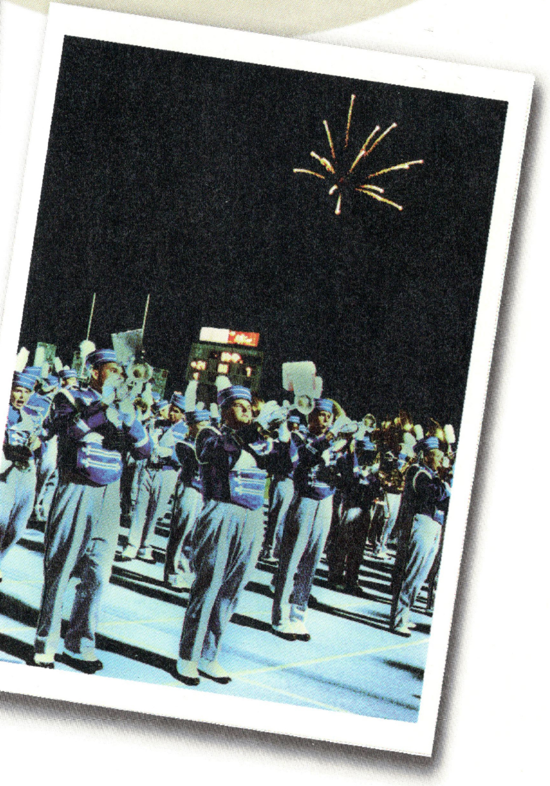

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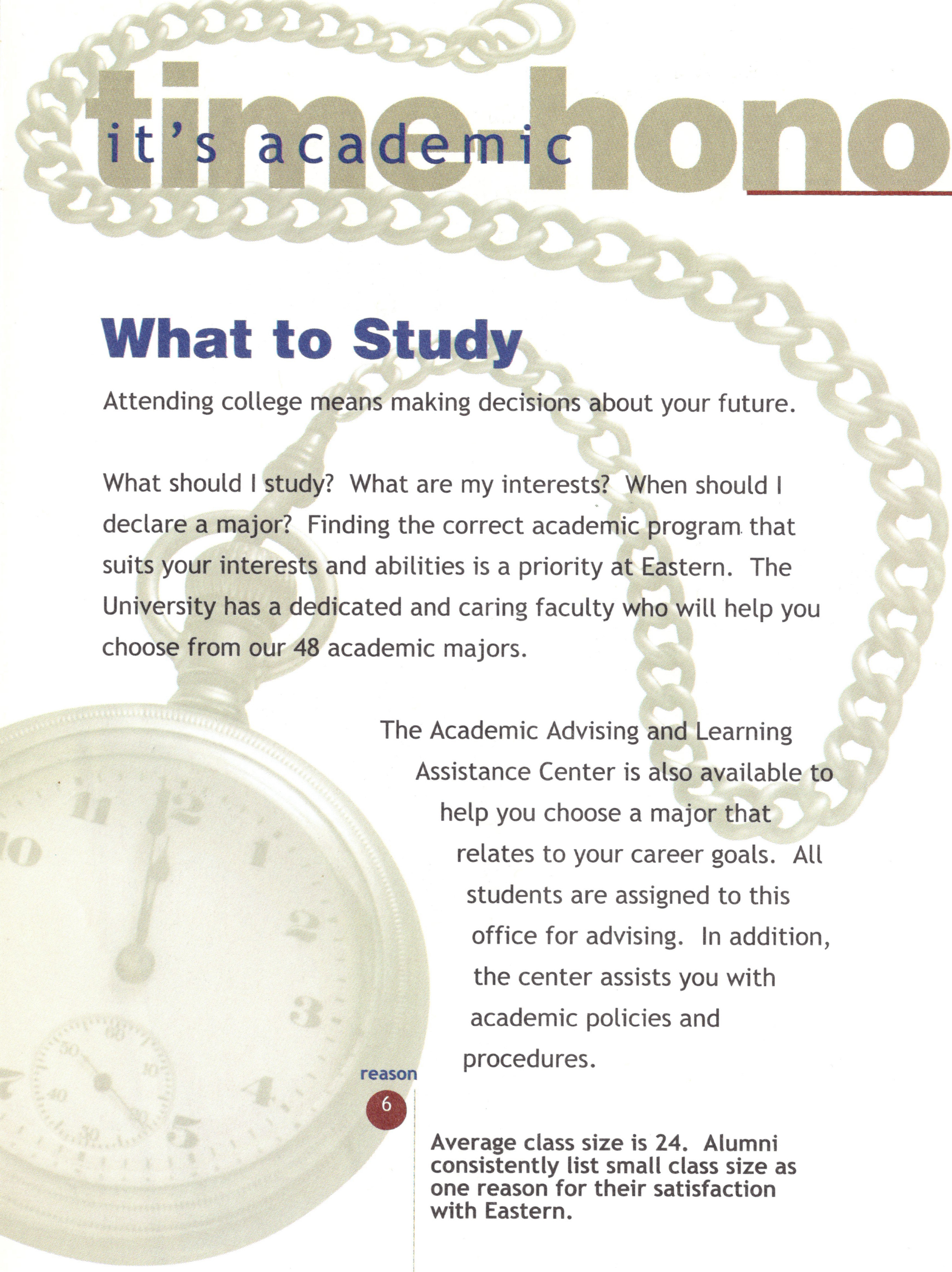

What to Study

Attending college means making decisions about your future.

What should I study? What are my interests? When should I declare a major? Finding the correct academic program that suits your interests and abilities is a priority at Eastern. The University has a dedicated and caring faculty who will help you choose from our 48 academic majors.

The Academic Advising and Learning Assistance Center is also available to help you choose a major that relates to your career goals. All students are assigned to this office for advising. In addition, the center assists you with academic policies and procedures.

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Average class size is 24. Alumni consistently list small class size as one reason for their satisfaction with Eastern.

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Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences

The School of Business, the School of Family and Consumer Sciences, and the School of Technology faculty are dedicated to providing state-of-the-art instruction to students enrolled in their various programs. All programs are accredited by the appropriate national organizations.

College of Sciences

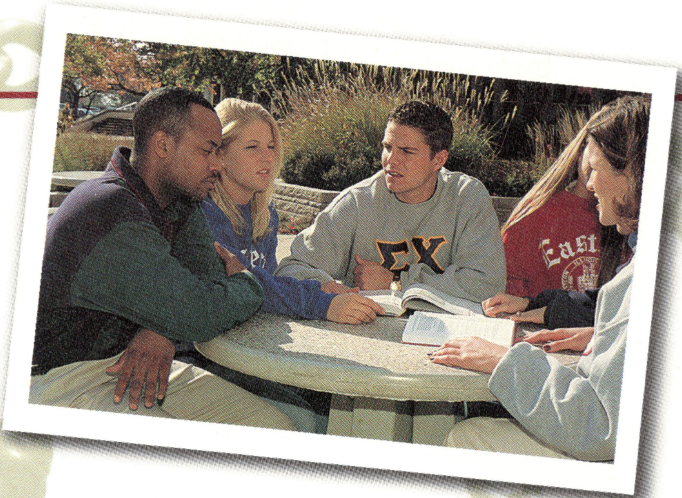
The College of Sciences offers high-quality undergraduate education in mathematics, the natural sciences, and the social sciences. The College of Sciences contributes to increasing the body of knowledge through research and scholarly activities conducted by both students and faculty.

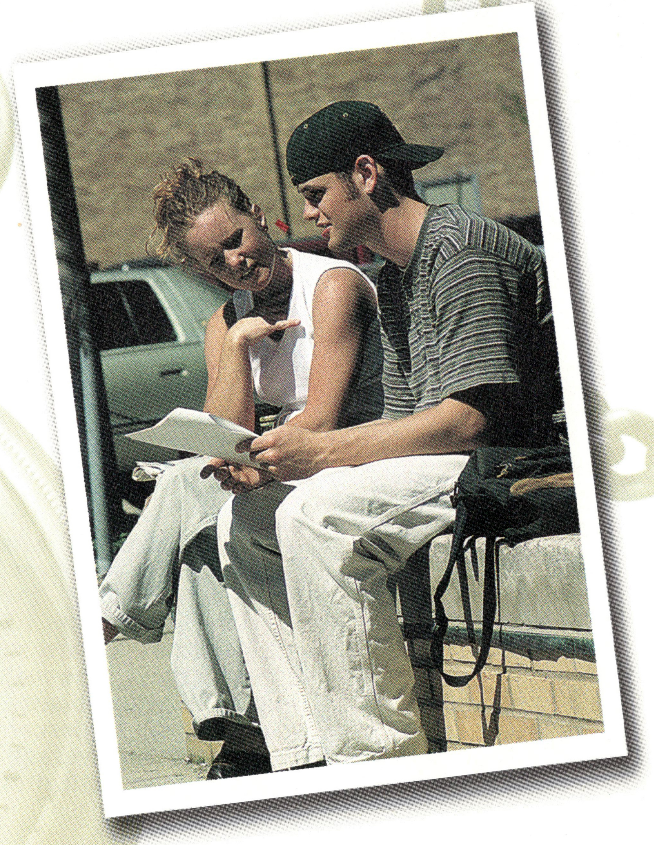
College of Arts and Humanities

Programs in the College of Arts and Humanities provide students with a well-rounded curriculum in a number of disciplines. The college is dedicated to the development of performing and creative artists by enhancing their critical judgement and ability to communicate effectively and instilling a sense of ethical responsibility.

College of Education and Professional Studies

Eastern is proud of its distinguished history of offering highly regarded professional programs in early childhood, elementary, middle level, and senior high school education in both regular and special education and in the professional fields of physical education, health studies, and leisure studies. Eastern is the second largest producer of educators in Illinois. All students participate in field-based experiences bridging theory with practice.





your time to choose

finding a major

Explore the Possibilities

Some of you have always known what you want to do with your lives. Many of you are still exploring the numerous possibilities which exist in today's world. No matter which category you fall into, Eastern has 48 different academic majors from which to choose, along with many options, minors, and concentrations. For specific information about these academic disciplines, consult Eastern's on-line *Undergraduate Catalog*.

◉ **www.eiu.edu/catalog/**

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In a recent survey of Eastern graduates, nearly 90 percent say they are satisfied with the University, listing class size, faculty attitude toward students, and instruction in the major as strengths. Eastern boasts of a graduation rate 13 percent higher than the national average for Division I public institutions.

- Accounting
- Administrative Information Systems
- Adult Education (minor only)
- African-American Studies*
- Anthropology (minor only)
- Art*
  - Studio Art
  - Graphic Design
- Biological Sciences*
  - Biology
  - Botanical Sciences
  - Ecology and Sytematics
  - Cell and Functional Biology
- Board of Trustees B.A. Degree
- Botany
- Business Administration (Co-op■)
- Business Education (for teaching certificate)
- Career Occupations
- Chemistry*
- Clinical Laboratory Science (Co-op)
- Communication Disorders and Sciences
- Computer Management
- Creative Writing (minor only)
- Early Childhood Education (Pre-3)
- Earth Science* (minor only)
- Economics
  - International Studies Option
- Elementary Education
  - Middle School (4-8)
  - General (K-6)
- Engineering (Co-op)
- English*
- Family and Consumer Sciences*
  - Dietetics
  - Family Services
  - Family and Consumer Sciences in Business
- Finance
- Foreign Languages (with a concentration in French*, German, or Spanish*)
- Geography*
- Geology
- Health Communication (minor only)
- Health Studies*
  - Community Health Option
- History*
  - International Studies Option
- Industrial Technology
  - Manufacturing Technology
- Journalism*
- Latin-American Studies (minor only)
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics*
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Middle Level Education
- Military Science (minor only)
- Music*
  - Jazz Studies
  - Performance
- Philosophy
- Physical Education*
  - Athletic Training Option
- Physics*
- Political Science
  - International Studies Option
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law (minor only)
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Professional Writing (minor only)
- Psychology*
- Public Relations (minor only)
- Recreation Administration
  - Therapeutic Recreation
- Safety and Driver Education* (minor only)
- Social Science (for teaching certificate)
- Sociology
- Special Education
  - Standard Special Option
  - Early Childhood Option
- Speech Communication*
- Technology Education (for teaching certificate)
- Theatre Arts*
- Women's Studies (minor only)
- Undecided

** Teacher certification available*

■ Offered at Parkland College

Eastern lets you approach learning in a way that is right for you. For that reason, you have the opportunity to diversify your learning experiences by supplementing or complementing the traditional college experience through a military science leadership program, the honors programs for academically gifted students, and a non-traditional degree program.

flex time

time to learn in a new way

ROTC

ROTC is a leadership development program culminating in a commission as an officer in the United States Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard. Students majoring in any field of study may participate in the ROTC program with no military service obligation until their junior year. Students enrolled in ROTC are eligible to apply for federal or state ROTC scholarships that pay full tuition and more. Further information is available by contacting the Military Science Department, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920 or phone 217-581-5944 (collect calls accepted).

Honors Programs

Academically talented students are offered the opportunity to take part in Eastern's Honors Programs. The Honors Programs are open to students who meet at least two of the following criteria:

- ACT composite score of 26 or higher, or SAT composite score of 1100 or higher,
- Upper 10 percent of high school graduating class,
- 3.50 GPA (on a 4.00 scale) for at least 12 hours of courses taken at Eastern Illinois University.

For admission to University Honors, the permission of the director of the Honors Programs is required; for Departmental Honors, permission is required of both the director of the Honors Programs and the Departmental Honors coordinator.

The Honors Programs offers a summer abroad for credit experience at the Université Catholique de Louvain in Belgium which combines archaeology and culture. Students actually experience and work in an archaeological dig site. For further information, phone the Honors Programs at 217-581-2017.

Board of Trustees Degree Program

The Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts Degree Program is a non-traditional degree program designed to meet the undergraduate educational needs of experienced, mature adults in a manner compatible with career and family responsibilities. For further information, phone the Board of Trustees Degree Program at 217-581-5618.

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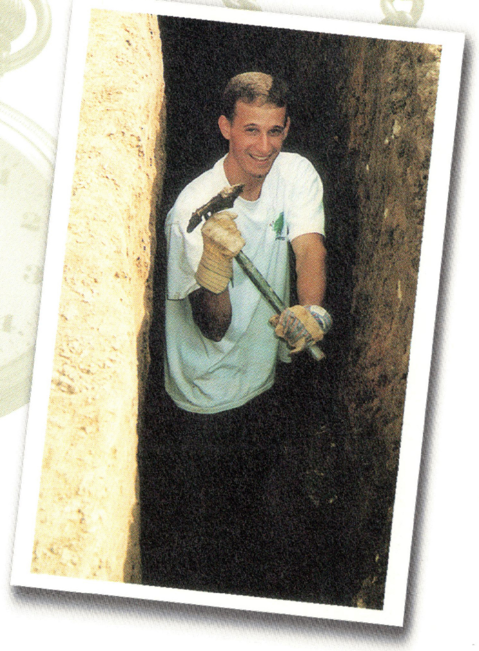

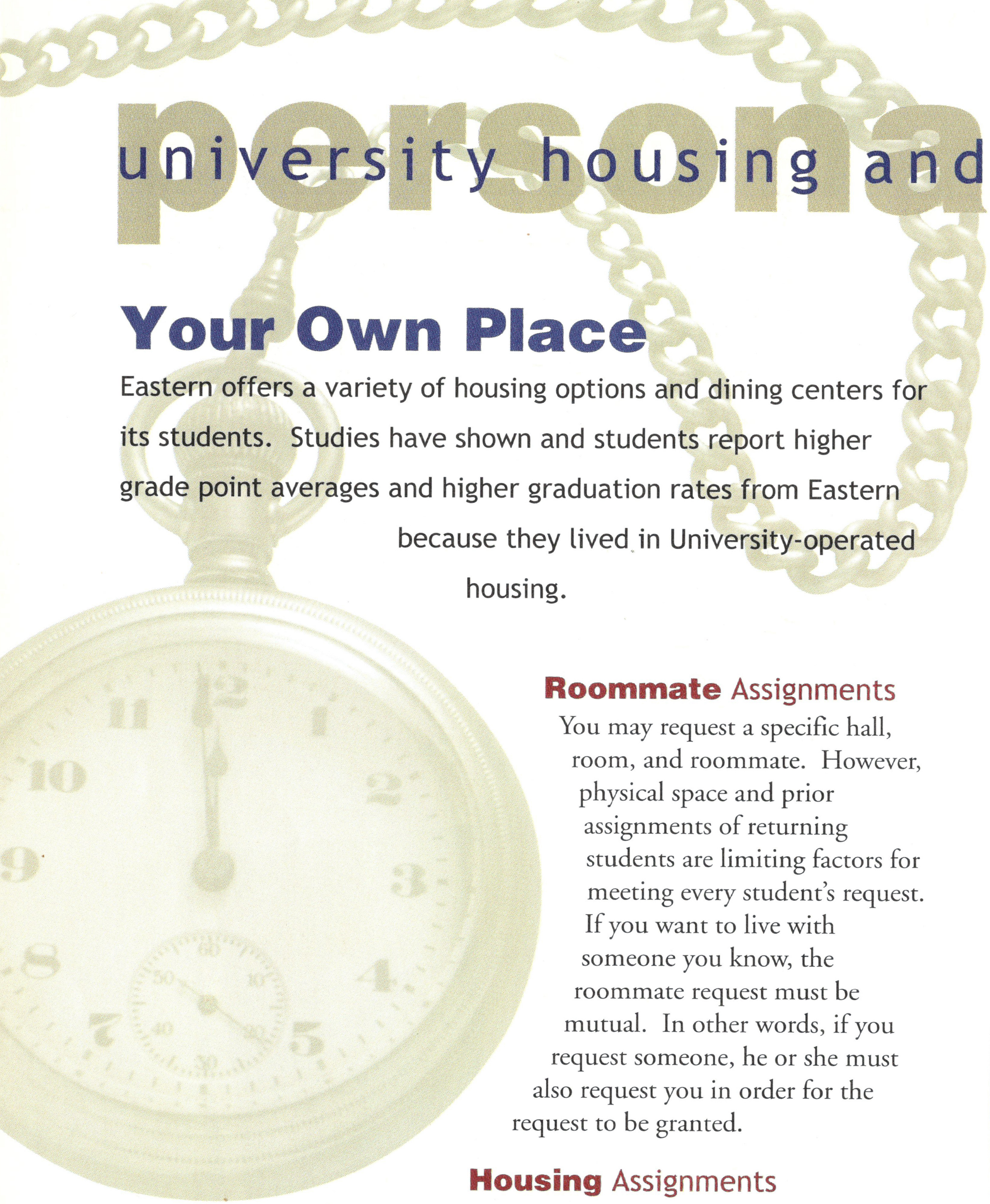

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university housing and dining

Your Own Place

Eastern offers a variety of housing options and dining centers for its students. Studies have shown and students report higher grade point averages and higher graduation rates from Eastern because they lived in University-operated housing.

Roommate Assignments

You may request a specific hall, room, and roommate. However, physical space and prior assignments of returning students are limiting factors for meeting every student's request. If you want to live with someone you know, the roommate request must be mutual. In other words, if you request someone, he or she must also request you in order for the request to be granted.

Housing Assignments

Housing assignments are made according to the date the Office of University Housing and Dining Services receives your housing deposit ($50, of which $25 is a non-refundable application fee). Once continuing students complete the housing sign-up process, new students' requests are made based on the date housing deposits and preference sheets are received. Fall semester students receive this sheet in March; spring semester students in October. This sheet will ask questions about personal characteristics to assist in matching roommates. Smoking/non-smoking roommate requests are given first priority.

After fall semester housing assignments are sent in May and spring semester assignments in December, room changes are permitted 10 days after the residence halls open.

Should you have a special need or disability that necessitates specific housing arrangements, please contact the Office of University Housing and Dining Services to discuss your housing and dining options in more detail.

Reasons to look forward to your residenc

Services

- Trained student and professional staff available to help you
- Computer labs available to residents
- Tutoring services and a variety of classes held within the residence halls

Choices

- Coed or single gender halls
- Quiet lifestyle floors
- Non-smoking floors
- Honors housing
- Many other options from which to choose

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Panther Dining

The Panther Card (student ID/debit card) is programmed to allow you to eat in any of the Dining Centers on campus. A meal plan, chosen when the University Housing contract is completed, allows you to choose a plan that best fits your eating habits. A total of 30 meals including breakfast, lunch, brunch, dinner, and snacks are served Monday through Sunday in the Dining Centers.

The Dining Centers offer choices including traditional meals, along with deli lines, a pizza and pasta line, Mexican, chicken dippin', Asian, create-your-own omelets/waffles, and Friday/Saturday night reservation-only dining.

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More than 5,300 students live in on-campus housing. Studies show that students who live in University residence halls are more likely to graduate and have higher grade point averages than those who live off-campus.

hall experience at Eastern

Security

- All residence halls are locked at 10 p.m. with access provided only to residents and guests
- Night assistant staff who monitor the buildings and entrances
- Well-lit facilities in close proximity to campus activities

Community

- New friends and roommates
- Hall and floor activities
- Awareness of and involvement in campus activities

Dining Services

- Five conveniently located Dining Centers
- Specialty lines available with popular menu choices
- Variable hours to accommodate your schedule
- Telephone menu hotline which lists daily menu choices
- Menu choices also available through University Housing and Dining Services' web site (www.eiu.edu/~housing)

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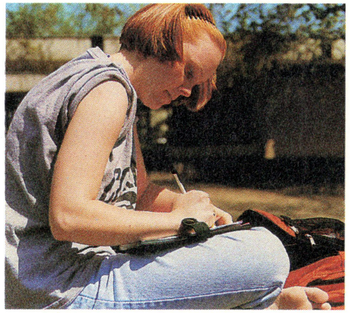
admission and application



The first step to beginning your college career is applying. On the following page you will find Eastern's admission criteria followed by an application for admission. Read everything carefully; then fill out your application and send it in...We are waiting for you!

Beginning Freshmen

The University will consider admission applications, dependent upon availability of facilities and resources, from candidates who meet one of the admission criteria below:

Class Rank	and	ACT	or	SAT
Upper 1/4		18		860
Upper 1/2		19		910
Upper 3/4		22		1020

Transfer Students

If you have attended one or more colleges or universities, you may be admitted as a transfer student, dependent upon the availability of facilities and resources, if the following admission criteria are met:

- Cumulative grade point average of 2.00 (on a 4.00 grading scale) based on all college work attempted.
- 2.00 cumulative grade point average from the last college/university attended.

A transfer student with fewer than 30 semester hours of earned credit must also meet beginning freshman requirements. A student who is admitted to the University with 30 or more semester hours who has taken the ACT or SAT will be asked, as a condition of continued enrollment, to submit test scores during the first semester of attendance at Eastern. Additionally, you are asked to send up-to-date transcripts at the end of each semester so that your official credit evaluation will be accurate when you come for your registration/orientation day.

Transfer Credit

If you are transferring to Eastern Illinois University and have completed your A.A. or A.S. degree in a baccalaureate-oriented program or completed the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum from Lincoln College, Springfield College, or an Illinois public community college, you will be considered to have met lower-level general education requirements. Students who transfer without an A.A. or an A.S. degree must meet the requirements of the General Education Integrated Core.

Optional Catalog

If you are an undergraduate transfer student you may choose to graduate under the requirements stated in the Eastern *Undergraduate Catalog* at the time you initially enrolled at another college provided that catalog did not precede your enrollment by more than three years.

Gateway Admissions Program

Students who do not meet regular admission requirements may be considered for admission to the Gateway Admissions Program. This **limited-enrollment** program is considered only for specially selected beginning freshmen for the fall semester of each academic year. Eastern will consider applications from students who:

- Complete a Gateway Admissions application and sign a participant's contract.
- Have an ACT composite score of at least 14 (SAT 670).
- Have a high school grade point average of at least a "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) based on six or more semesters.
- Have met the high school subject requirements specified for all entering freshmen.
- Submit an essay explaining why they wish to attend Eastern Illinois University.
- Submit three letters of recommendation from high school college-preparatory teachers and/or counselors.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Office of Admissions
117 Old Main
600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, Illinois 61920-3099

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please submit:
☐ $25 Non-refundable Application Fee Payable to: Eastern Illinois University
☐ Official High School and/or College Transcript(s)
☐ Official ACT or SAT Test Results

The University reserves the right to discontinue accepting applications at such time as resources are insufficient to accommodate additional students effectively. The University will not compromise the quality of programming by admitting more students than it has facilities to accommodate.

Please Print or Type in Black Ink

Social Security Number ________ - ______ - ________

Name ________________________
Last First M.I.

Permanent Address ________________________
Number and Street Apt. #

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City County State Zip Code

Mailing Address ________________________
(If different from above) Number and Street Apt. # only

____
City State Zip Code

Home Phone (______) ________________ E-mail ________________
Area Code

Birth Date ________________ ☐ Male ☐ Female Previous Name ________________
Month Day Year

Ethnic Origin: (*Your response to this question will not affect the admission decision and is optional.*)
This information is requested so that we may demonstrate to federal and state agencies that the institution is in compliance with appropriate regulations.

☐ White (Non-Hispanic) ☐ Latino/ Hispanic ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
☐ Black (Non-Hispanic) ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

Illinois Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No How long? ________ Years ________ Months

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident Alien ________________
Alien Registration Number

In case of emergency contact: ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian ☐ Spouse

Name ________________________ Phone (______) ________________
Area Code

Address ________________________
Number and Street City State Zip Code

Applying as: ☐ Freshman ☐ Transfer

Intended Major ________________________ Teacher Education ☐ Yes ☐ No
See Back of Application

Applying for: Year __________
☐ **Fall** ☐ **Spring** ☐ **Summer**
☐ **Intersession**

Have you previously applied to/or attended this institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, indicate term and year ________________
Term Year

Last high school attended or GED ________________________ Month/Year completed ________________

City ________________________ State ________________

Colleges or universities attended. Use reverse chronological order, beginning with most recent. Use additional sheet if necessary.

Name/Campus	City	State	Dates Attended	Degrees/Hours Earned
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

High school official: This is to certify that the rank in class at the close of the stated semester for the student named on this application is ______ / ______ at the end of the ____________ semester. (To be completed for first-time freshmen only.)

ACT/SAT scores on transcript? ☐ Yes ☐ No ________________________ ____________
Signature and title of certifying officer at high school Date

This application must be signed and dated by the applicant and accompanied with a NON-REFUNDABLE $25.00 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER made payable to Eastern Illinois University before action can be taken. I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to the University or subject to dismissal. I certify that the information provided on the application is correct and complete.

SIGNATURE ________________________ **DATE** ________________________

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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Upper 3/4		22		1020

NOTE: *For beginning freshmen and transfer applicants with fewer than 30 semester hours of college credit, the University recommends college-preparatory high school work in English (four years), mathematics (three years), natural science (three years), social science (three years), and additional academic or vocational electives (two years).*

Transfer Students

The University will consider admission applications, dependent upon the availability of facilities and resources, from candidates who have attended one or more colleges or universities, provided such students:

- have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 (on a 4.00 grading system) based on all work attempted.
- have a 2.00 cumulative grade point average from the last institution attended.

Transfer students with fewer than 30 semester hours of earned credit must also meet beginning freshman requirements.

UNDERGRADUATE AREAS OF STUDY

Your choice of major should be written under MAJOR on the reverse side. Most areas listed below have areas of concentration and/or specializations. Check Eastern's online *Undergraduate Catalog* (www.eiu.edu/catalog) or an advisor for details. A listing of minors is also available in the *Undergraduate Catalog.*

Accounting
Administrative Information Systems
Adult Education (minor only)
African-American Studies*
Anthropology (minor only)
Art*
  Studio Art
  Graphic Design
Biological Sciences*
  Biology
  Botanical Sciences
  Ecology and Systematics
  Cell and Functional Biology
Board of Trustees B.A. Degree
Business Administration (Co-op^{+})
Business Education
  (for teaching certificate)
Career Occupations
Chemistry*
Clinical Laboratory Science (Co-op)
Communication Disorders and
  Sciences
Computer Management
Creative Writing (minor only)
Early Childhood Education (Pre-3)
Earth Science* (minor only)
Economics
  International Studies Option
Elementary Education
  Middle School (4-8)
  General (K-6)
Engineering (Co-op)
English*
Family and Consumer Sciences*
  Dietetics
  Family Services
  Family and Consumer Sciences
  in Business
Finance
Foreign Languages
  (with a concentration in
  French*, German, or Spanish*)
Geography*
Geology
Health Communication (minor only)
Health Studies*
  Community Health Option
History*
  International Studies Option
Industrial Technology
  Manufacturing Technology
Journalism*
Latin-American Studies (minor only)
Management
Marketing
Mathematics*
Mathematics and Computer Science
Middle Level Education
Military Science (minor only)
Music*
  Jazz Studies
  Performance
Philosophy
Physical Education*
  Athletic Training Option
Physics*
Political Science
  International Studies Option
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law (minor only)
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Professional Writing (minor only)
Psychology
Public Relations (minor only)
Recreation Administration
  Therapeutic Recreation
Safety and Driver Education*
  (minor only)
Social Science
  (for teaching certificate)
Sociology
Special Education
  Standard Special Option
  Early Childhood Option
Speech Communication*
Technology Education
  (for teaching certificate)
Theatre Arts*
Women's Studies (minor only)
Undecided

* Teacher Certification Available
+ Offered at Parkland College

NOTE: *Admission to the University does not ensure campus housing. To be considered for campus housing, you must complete and return a Housing Application with a $50 deposit to the Office of University Housing and Dining Services. The housing number is 217-581-3923. If you have questions, the Office of Admissions' number is 217-581-2223.*

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16 Reasons to Attend Eastern Illinois University

1. Size

On Eastern's attractive 320-acre campus, 10,816 students attend class with another 919 students enrolled in Eastern courses at satellite locations. Eastern is big enough to offer quality programs yet small enough to offer personal attention.

2. Cost

Last year, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine* ranked Eastern Illinois University among the country's top 50 public colleges and universities "where students can graduate with a high-caliber education but without a mortgage-size debt." EIU's total costs are 12 percent below the national average for four-year public colleges (1998-1999 College Board survey), and Eastern maintains student room and board rates that are among the lowest of the state universities in Illinois.

3. Reputation

In a recent survey of Eastern graduates, nearly 90 percent say they are satisfied with the University, listing class size, faculty attitude toward students, and instruction in the major as strengths. Eastern boasts of a graduation rate 13 percent higher than the national average for Division I public institutions.

4. Location

The EIU campus is located in Charleston, a pleasant community of 20,000 residents. The University is just seven miles from Interstate 57, three hours south of Chicago, two hours east of St. Louis, and two hours from Springfield.

5. Low Crime Rate

With its own police force of 28 officers. EIU is one of the safest public universities in Illinois and one of the safest campuses in the United States.

6. Small Classes

Average class size is 24. Alumni consistently list small class size as one reason for their satisfaction with Eastern.

7. Faculty

With 594 full-time faculty members, Eastern offers a 1:18 faculty/student ratio; 72 percent of the full-time faculty have terminal degrees in their academic disciplines. Thirty-one percent of the faculty are full professors, and an additional 23 percent are associate professors. Less than 2 percent of our classes are taught by teaching assistants.

8. Textbook Rental

Eastern Illinois University is one of the few universities that rents textbooks. Depending on your major, this service can save you as much as $400 to $600 per year.

9. Housing

More than 5,300 students live in on-campus housing. Studies show that students who live in University residence halls are more likely to graduate and have higher grade point averages than those who live off-campus.

10. Technology

Eastern is in the first phase of adding voice, data, and video/cable television networking capabilities in hundreds of individual student rooms and apartments as part of student-funded campus improvement projects, which also include a 24-hour computer lab.

11. Academic Assistance

All freshman students are assigned to the Academic Advising and Learning Assistance Center. Staff help you decide on academic programs and provide information on academic policies and procedures.

12. Career Services

The Career Services office assists you in developing your résumé and helps place you in an internship and professional position within your field. Four on-campus job fairs are held annually, and nearly 4,000 on-campus interviews take place each year. The majority of those students who register with Career Services are employed within one year of graduation.

13. Athletics

Eastern is a Division I member of the NCAA. We compete in 11 men's and 11 women's sports, which allows students to participate in or attend many sporting events. The majority of our sports compete in the Ohio Valley Conference.

14. Student Recreation

A student recreation center, available to more than 3,000 students daily, features six indoor basketball courts, an extensive weight room, a jogging track, a dance studio, and an aerobic exercise room.

15. Student Organizations

More than 150 recognized student organizations are offered on Eastern's campus. Approximately 20 percent of the student body are members of Greek social organizations; other organizations allow students the opportunity to participate in many other campus activities. Organizations include departmental clubs, student government, minority student organizations, and the student programming board.

16. Transportation

A student-funded shuttle bus, "The Panther Express," transports students to and from classes and local businesses. Eastern also offers weekend bus service to and from the Chicago area.

Meeting the costs of a college education rests primarily with you and your family. You should not, however, be deprived of an education solely on the basis of cost. For that reason, Eastern offers several forms of financial assistance based on need rather than academic achievement.

timely info.

financial aid

To assure maximum consideration for the various types of financial assistance, you should apply and be admitted as early as possible and submit financial aid applications and supporting documents by April 15.

Yearly Cost of Attendance for Fall 1999 and Spring 2000:

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition	$2,820	$8,460
Programs and Services Fees	$1,114	$1,114
Room and Board	$4,004	$4,004
TOTAL	$7,938	$13,578

Tuition is charged by the credit hour for students entering Fall 1999 and after, who have fewer than 30 semester hours of credit earned toward graduation. In-state residents pay $94 per credit hour, while out-of-state residents pay $282 per credit hour. **The above tuition amount is based on a normal year's class load of 30 semester hours.**

Room and board costs are based on the 14+1 meal option.

To be considered for the Federal Pell Grant, Illinois Student Assistance Commission Monetary Award Program (ISAC-MAP), Federal Work Study, Federal Perkins Loan, and William D. Ford Direct Loan Program, you must do the following:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Make sure you have marked the appropriate space "yes" to have the information released to the Illinois State Assistance Commission.
- Complete a verification form that will be mailed to you upon receipt of the processed information from the FAFSA.
- Forward to the Office of Financial Aid Eastern's verification form and completed, signed copies of both student's and parents' federal tax returns for the calendar year prior to the school year for which financial aid is being requested. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to visit the financial aid web site at **www.eiu.edu/~finaid/famenu/** or call 217-581-3714.

Textbook Rental Service

The Textbook Rental Service is a unique system designed to provide you with quality textbooks at an affordable price. Just as the name implies, Eastern rents all basic textbooks at a flat fee instead of requiring you to purchase your textbooks. You have the option to purchase any or all of your textbooks at a reduced cost for the courses you currently are enrolled in each semester.

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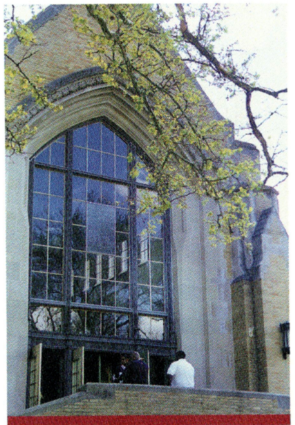

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time for help

student services

Everyone needs help sometimes, especially when adjusting to an entirely new environment. The offices featured on this page provide many important services to students.

Disability Services

The Office of Disability Services offers special accommodations for those who provide documentation of a specific disability to the director. These accommodations may include, but are not limited to, special testing arrangements, tape recorded textbooks, accessibility assistance, automatic door openers, assistance in arranging liaisons with various agencies, and assistance in obtaining tutors.

Counseling Center

Eastern's Counseling Center provides free, confidential services to students struggling with personal issues that are common to the college population such as relationship problems, depression, eating disorders, difficulty adjusting to the demands of college life, and academic anxiety. The Counseling Center is staffed by a caring, diverse group of licensed psychologists and counselors who are dedicated to helping you derive maximum benefit from your experiences at Eastern.

Health Service

The Health Service provides essential outpatient medical services and health education programs. All full-time and part-time students are eligible for health care provided by various clinics and offices within the Health Service including primary care, nursing triage (walk-in and telephone), women's health care, preventive medicine, medical records, laboratory, x-ray, pharmacy, and the Health Education Resource Center. The cost for services is covered or supplemented through the Health Service and Pharmacy student fee.

New and Upcoming Changes at Eastern

24-Hour Computer Lab

The new 24-hour computer lab provides state-of-the-art equipment and a minimum of 50 computers as well as other related equipment such as printers, scanners, etc.

Food Court

By Spring 2001, a food court will be opened as part of the renovation of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. A minimum of five fast food restaurants will provide convenience and variety for students.

Internet Access

By Fall 2000, some of the residence hall rooms will be networked to Eastern's mainframe computer providing students direct access to the Internet along with e-mail capabilities.

Air-Conditioning

By Spring 2001, three residence halls (Ford, McKinney, and Weller) will be air-conditioned. Once completed, 11 of Eastern's 12 residence halls will be air-conditioned.

Entering the "real world" after graduation is both scary and exciting. Eastern offers numerous internship opportunities to make you more knowledgeable and marketable within your field. Both before and after graduation, Career Services can help you start on the right path and, should that path be further education, we invite you to speak with Eastern's Graduate School. Our reputation for excellence continues through our diverse graduate programs.

"real" time

planning for the future

Internships

The internship experience is designed to give you an opportunity to expand learning through real-life work situations where you learn directly from industry professionals. Internships are performed on a part-time or full-time basis during any academic semester and are located throughout the state of Illinois, continental United States, and some international sites. Depending on the major, academic credit can be earned for part-time or full-time internships. Further information is available through Career Services.

Career Services

Career Services assists you and alumni with career planning, internship placement, and employment placement. Services include résumé critiques, clinics on interview skills and résumé writing, current job market trends, career counseling, and a career library containing reference materials and employer information. Internships and permanent and summer employment opportunities are posted daily on the Career Services web site (**www.jobsrv.eiu.edu**).

Career Services offers on-campus job fairs with representatives coming from more than 200 medium-sized and Fortune 500 companies as well as from school districts. Early registration of placement credentials is encouraged so that the many services of the department can be better utilized.

Commencement

Eastern Illinois University conducts two commencement ceremonies each year. Spring Commencement is held in May in the Library Quad, weather permitting. Three different ceremonies are conducted throughout the day to allow each participating graduate the opportunity to be individually recognized by the president of the University. Fall Commencement, held in December in Lantz Gymnasium, has two ceremonies to recognize each graduate.

Graduate School

Eastern has long enjoyed a reputation for its excellence in undergraduate education. Likewise, through graduate education, you gain knowledge by studying with recognized scholars, educators, researchers, and with leaders in government, business, and industry. Eastern offers these master's degrees: Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Science in Education. The Specialist in Education degree and the Specialist in School Psychology are offered as well.

Eastern will help you find your place, whether it's a job or graduate school. Our alumni exemplify our success in the worlds of work and academia.

time to play

panther intercollegiate athletics

The intercollegiate athletics program at Eastern is dedicated to the belief that athletic competition promotes individual development of sportsmanship, fair play, honesty, fellowship, understanding, and adherence to the ideals resulting in personal growth and strength of character.

Eastern's Division I intercollegiate athletic teams are members of the Ohio Valley Conference along with five universities in Tennessee, three in Kentucky, and one in Missouri. Men's soccer participates in the Missouri Valley Conference while wrestling, men's and women's swimming/diving, and women's rugby compete independently.

Eastern's Lantz Building and fieldhouse include these athletic facilities:

- A 6,000-seat basketball arena
- Electrically-timed swimming pool
- Practice areas for tennis, baseball, softball, and football
- Racquetball/handball courts
- Practice gyms
- Six-lane indoor track

O'Brien Stadium, a natural grass football facility surrounded by a new nine-lane all-weather track, is presently undergoing a $2 million renovation.

The Illinois High School Association annually holds its boys' and girls' state track meets at O'Brien Stadium in May. These two meets feature nearly 4,000 competitors and 12,000 spectators. Lantz Gym hosts the IHSA Class A Boys Supersectional Basketball Game each March.

Fall Sports

Cross Country (M, W)
Football (M)
Rugby (W)
Soccer (M, W)
Volleyball (W)

Winter Sports

Basketball (M, W)
Swimming/Diving (M, W)
Wrestling (M)
Indoor Track and Field (M, W)

Spring Sports

Baseball (M)
Golf (M, W)
Softball (W)
Tennis (M, W)
Outdoor Track and Field (M, W)

show time

student activities

Campus **Recreation**

Campus Recreation provides you a wide variety of intramural and informal recreation experiences. Male, female, and coed groups develop friendships, increase fitness levels, and make worthy use of their leisure time through individual, dual, and team activities. The Student Recreation Center houses:

- six basketball/volleyball courts
- a 10,000-square-foot fitness center with aerobic and body-part machines
- a one-eighth-mile jogging track
- a 3,350-square-foot free-weight area
- an aerobic/multipurpose room dance studio
- numerous aerobics and self defense classes
- a wellness/fitness program and resource center
- a swimming pool
- five racquetball courts
- a fieldhouse with a 220-yard six-lane track and five tennis courts
- numerous outdoor courts and playing fields
- a jogging trail

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A student recreation center, available to more than 3,000 students daily, features six indoor basketball courts, an extensive weight room, a jogging track, a dance studio, and an aerobic exercise room.

Radio and Television Center

You are welcome, regardless of major, to work in Eastern's broadcast media, WEIU TV Channel 51 or WEIU 88.9 FM. WEIU TV is a PBS station carried on 54 cable systems throughout east-central Illinois and serves a population of a quarter-million people in the surrounding 11-county area. Several shows produced in our new state-of-the-art on-campus studio allow students weekly television production experience.

Publications

Student Publications offers you extracurricular opportunities for writing, editing, business, advertising, and associated activities through several publications:

- *The Daily Eastern News*
- *The Warbler*
- *The Vehicle*
- *Minority Today*
- *Heartland*
- The Agency

Tarble Arts Center

The Tarble Arts Center, a major cultural resource serving east-central Illinois, presents a year-round schedule including:

- visual arts exhibitions
- visiting artists and lecturers
- chamber music concerts
- special events such as poetry and fiction readings

Students showcase their creative efforts through the annual All-Students Show competition, the Graduate Art Exhibition, poetry and fiction readings, and music recitals.

Music

The Music Department offers musical activities open to all students. Music ensembles provide a setting for you to expand your performance skills and understanding of music. Instrumental ensembles include Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Band and Jazz Lab Band, Concert and Collegiate Bands, Basketball Pep Band, Flute Choir, and Percussion Ensemble. Choir ensembles include Show Choir, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Mixed Chorus, Music Theatre/Opera Workshops, and Oratorio Chorus.

Theatre

The Theatre Department produces six main stage shows each academic year with full production values. These shows may be faculty or senior-student directed. Any registered Eastern student may participate in theatre activities either in performance or technical areas. The department also produces a professional summer season, Summerfest, with shows mounted by a paid company. Theatre participants receive hands-on experience in all areas of production.

In the meantime

a world of new friends

Student Life Office

The Office of Student Life provides you with both practical and theoretical experiences that complement the traditional classroom education. In keeping with this mission, this office provides assistance and support to individual students and recognized student organizations. More than 150 recognized student organizations meet on Eastern's campus with a list of organizations available in the Office of Student Life.

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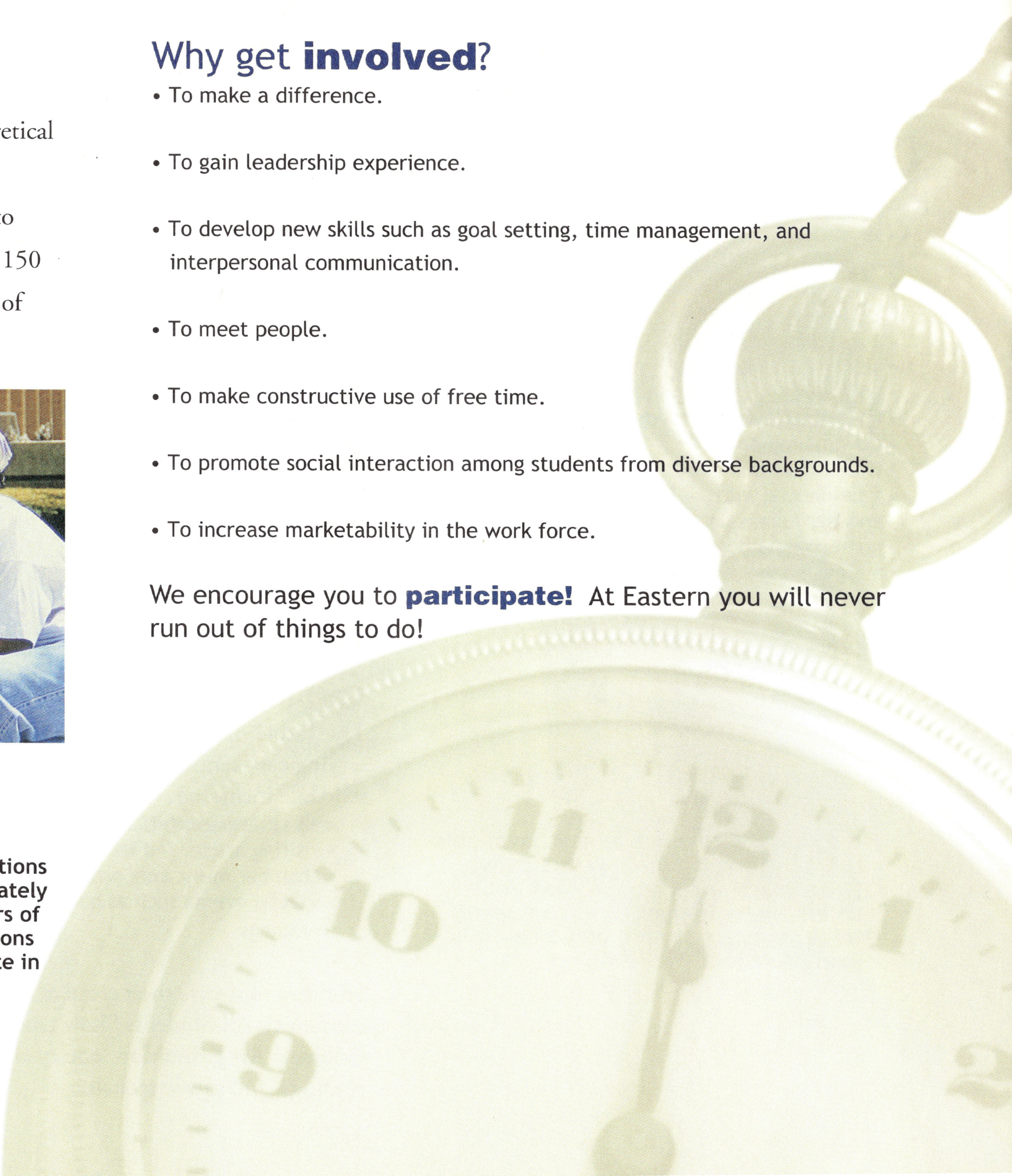


Why get **involved**?

- To make a difference.
- To gain leadership experience.
- To develop new skills such as goal setting, time management, and interpersonal communication.
- To meet people.
- To make constructive use of free time.
- To promote social interaction among students from diverse backgrounds.
- To increase marketability in the work force.

We encourage you to **participate!** At Eastern you will never run out of things to do!

Academic and Honorary Groups

We have more than 60 organizations to expand your academic background outside of the traditional classroom setting. These groups sponsor several activities throughout the campus as well as participate in national organizational events. Your involvement is just another way for you to open new doors and further your education.

Greek Affairs

Twenty percent of Eastern's student population belongs to one of 27 national fraternities or sororities found on campus. Joining a Greek organization involves making new friendships that will last long after your college years. By sharing the same experiences, environment, and interests, you will develop a unique bond and a special closeness to those around you.

Campus Ministry and Religious Groups

The Association of Campus Ministry fosters a cooperative spirit among the various religious organizations at Eastern. Their concern is the well-being of the campus community and focusing on the spiritual aspects of individual lives through religious services and outreach activities.

Cultural Organizations

Eastern Illinois University draws its strength and vitality from the diversity of its students, faculty, and staff. Cultural groups enable us to not only celebrate our similarities, but to learn from our differences. Groups such as Black Student Union, Latin American Student Union, and the Multi-Cultural Student Union sponsor various campus activities and promote cultural awareness.

Social Organizations

Eastern offers social groups that will stimulate your intellectual side and allow you to develop life-long friendships. Whether you want to be an advocate on Student Government, plan campus entertainment for University Board, or get involved in your residence hall council, many choices are available.

Service Groups

If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of people on campus, in the community, and the world, service organizations are an option. Some organizations, dedicated to volunteer work and active on campus, are the American Red Cross Blood Drive Committee, Circle K International, and Newman Center's Alternative Spring Break.

time marches on

Welcome to the Family!

Your ties to Eastern do not end at graduation. The Alumni Association maintains alumni chapters throughout the United States so that you can enjoy the fellowship of other Eastern graduates. Although you may find yourself many miles from Charleston, Eastern will always remain in your heart. We look forward to the day when you can join the more than 70,000 alumni who can say that Eastern Illinois University is their alma mater.

"Eastern and its small campus was such an enriching environment. It helped me become a productive professional."

LaJoyce Hunter-Brookshire '83
Publicist, TV talk show host, and author

"Eastern gave me the foundation to reach the top of my profession. If you want a great education and a very positive social environment, Eastern is your place."

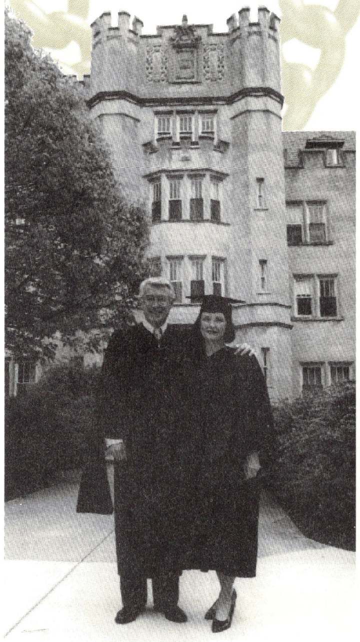
Mike Shanahan '74, '75
NFL Head Coach, Denver Broncos
1998, 1999 Super Bowl Champions

"I would strongly recommend Eastern as one of Illinois' highest quality universities with students who exhibit high academic credentials, a very qualified faculty committed to excellence in teaching and guidance, and a safe campus with a warm family environment."

Jim Edgar '68
former Governor of the State of Illinois

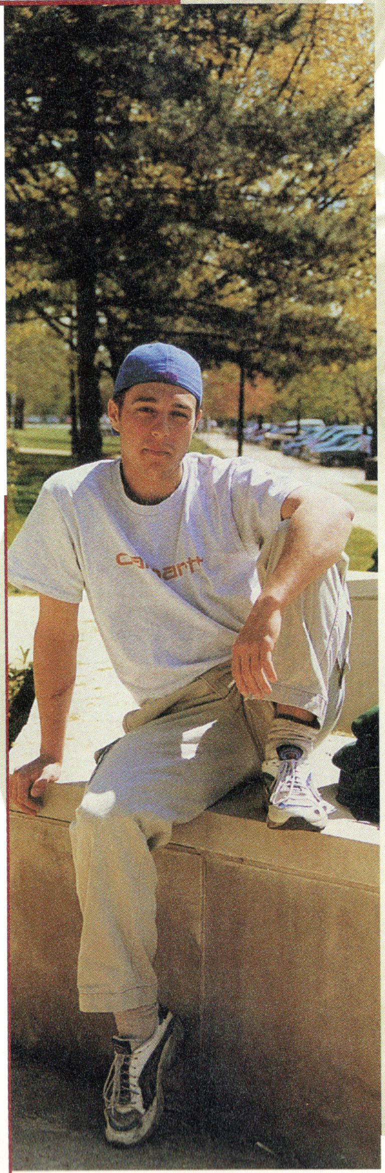
"I always knew I would finish my degree; I just never imagined it would take me 30 years to do it. I hope my experience serves as encouragement for a lot of other adults out there to take heart and realize it's never too late to finish your education."

Brenda Edgar '98
former First Lady of the State of Illinois



time to get to know us

We'd Like to Meet You!



You are invited to visit the campus at your convenience. The Office of Admissions, located in 117 Old Main, is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A campus tour and meeting with an Admissions counselor can be arranged by calling the Office of Admissions at 1-800-252-5711 or 1-217-581-2223. Please call in advance to schedule your visit.

Scheduled tours are available at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on weekdays when school is in session. We are also open select Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon; campus tours are conducted at 10 and 11 a.m. Saturday visits are made by appointment by calling the Office of Admissions.

Directions to Eastern are available by contacting the Office of Admissions. A campus map and parking information, including a temporary parking permit, are included with this viewbook.

Open House Programs

Eastern Illinois University's Office of Admissions will host four Open House programs for prospective students and their families during the 1999-2000 academic year. Campus tours, as well as residence hall tours, will be given each day, with a complimentary lunch available in the residence halls. Open House registration begins at 9 a.m. in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

1999-2000 Open Houses:

Monday, October 11, 1999 (Columbus Day)
Thursday, November 11, 1999 (Veteran's Day)
Monday, February 14, 2000
Saturday, April 15, 2000

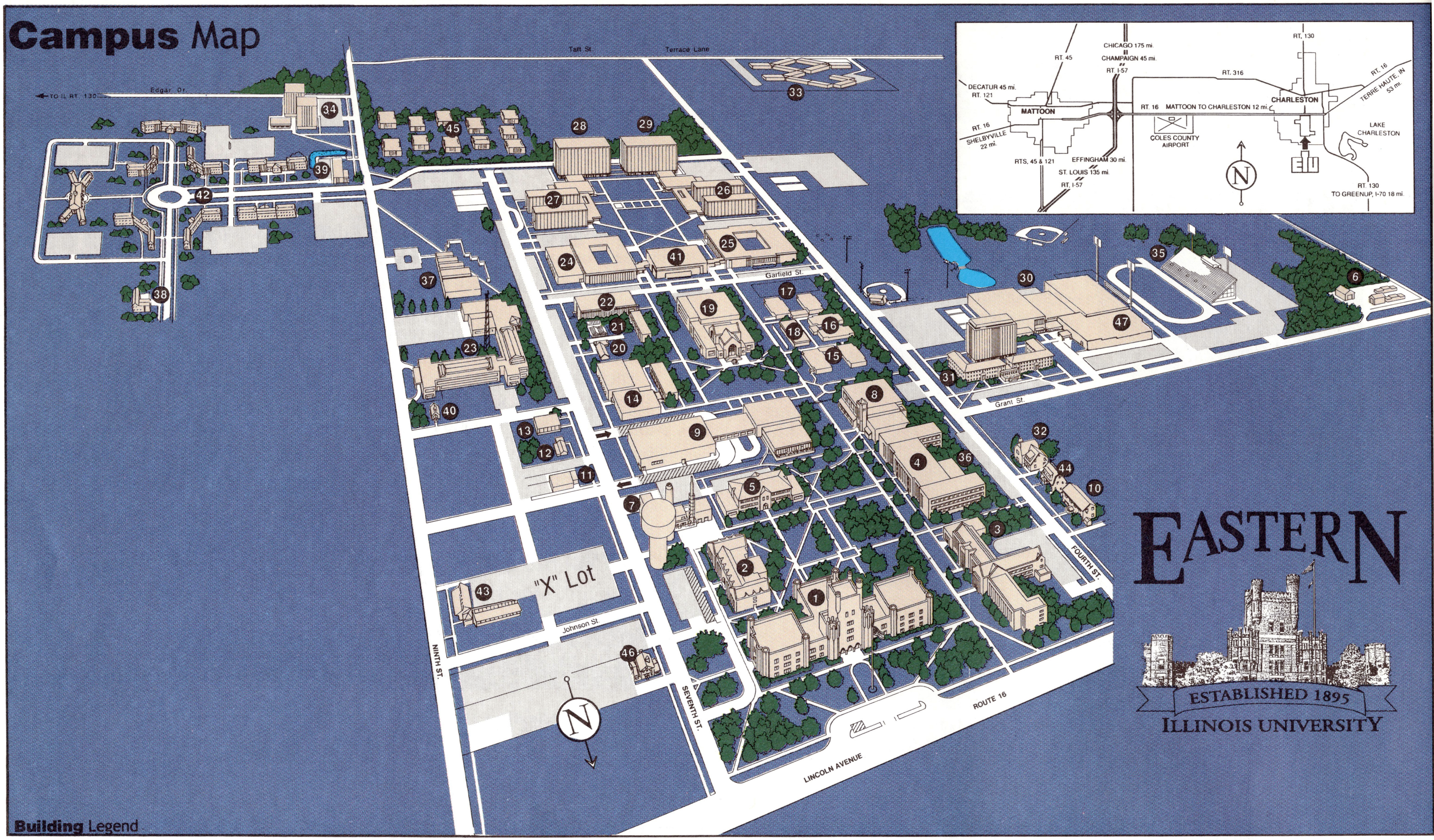
Reservations are not necessary and parking is available in any University lot.

From here to there...

Urbana-Champaign	50 miles
Chicago	180 miles
Carbondale	160 miles
Bloomington-Normal	110 miles
Decatur	55 miles
Peoria	150 miles
Quad Cities	245 miles
Indianapolis	120 miles
Terre Haute	50 miles
St. Louis	135 miles

Chicago
Quad Cities
Charleston
St. Louis

Campus Map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DECATUR 45 mi.
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COLES COUNTY AIRPORT
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ST. LOUIS 135 mi.
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Building Legend

1. Old Main
2. Blair Hall
3. Pemberton Hall (residential)
4. Physical Science Building
5. Student Services Building
6. Physical Plant Services Buildings
7. Power Plant
8. McAfee Gymnasium
9. University Union
10. Booth House
11. University Police Department
12. Buzzard House
13. Clinical Services Building
14. Fine Arts Center
15. Ford Hall (residential)
16. McKinney Hall (residential)
17. Weller Hall (residential)
18. Gregg Hall (residential)
19. Booth Library
20. Sculpture Studio
21. Greenhouse
22. Life Science Building
23. Buzzard Hall
24. Klehm Hall
25. Coleman Hall
26. Taylor Hall (residential)
27. Thomas Hall (residential)
28. Andrews Hall (residential)
29. Lawson Hall (residential)
30. Lantz Building
31. Lincoln, Stevenson, Douglas Halls (residential hall complex)
32. Brainard House
33. University Apartments (residential)
34. Carman Hall (residential)
35. O'Brien Field
36. Phipps Lecture Hall
37. Tarble Arts Center
38. East Hall (residential)
39. 9th Street Hall
40. Greenwood School
41. Lumpkin Hall
42. Greek Court (residential)
43. Burl Ives Art Studio Hall
44. Linder House
45. University Court (residential)
46. Afro-American Cultural Center
47. Student Recreation Center

▨ Visitor Parking and X Lot

Eastern Illinois University

Temporary Parking Permit

Name ______________________ Address ______________________

License Number ______________________ Date ______________________

Permit only valid in "X" lot

Visitor

University Police Department
Parking Services
217-581-5416

Parking Permit
Good One Time Only

Accreditation

The University has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since 1915.

Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Policy

Eastern Illinois University complies fully with applicable federal and state non-discrimination and equal opportunity laws, orders, and regulations. Eastern Illinois University will not discriminate against any person because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, marital status, unfavorable discharge from military service, handicap, veteran status, sexual orientation, or any basis of discrimination precluded by the applicable federal and state statutes. This policy applies to admissions, employment, treatment of individuals, and access to programs. Inquiries concerning this policy may be directed to the appropriate admitting or employing unit or the Office of Civil Rights, Affirmative Action, and Diversity.

Yes, I am interested in Eastern Illinois University!

Name ______________________

Telephone No. ______________________

Address ______________________

City ______________________ State ________ Zip ____________

E-mail Address ______________________

High School/College ______________________

Major ______________________ Year of Graduation ____________

Please send me:

- ☐ Financial Aid Information
- ☐ Department Information on
- ☐ Other ______________________

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Countdown to Attending Eastern!

Eastern begins accepting admission and housing applications one year before the date you wish to enter.

Enjoy your summer!

ACT test: September 25, 1999

SAT (I and II) test: October 9, 1999
Open House: October 11, 1999
ACT test: October 23, 1999

SAT (I and II) test: November 6, 1999
Open House: November 11, 1999
Honors Programs Day: November 11, 1999

ACT test: December 11, 1999

Enjoy the holidays!

Apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form: January 1-April 15, 2000

Students entering for Spring 2000:

Residence halls open: January 6, 2000
Classes begin: January 10, 2000
SAT (I and II) test: January 22, 2000

ACT test: February 12, 2000
Open House: February 14, 2000

ACT test: April 1, 2000
SAT (I) test: April 8, 2000
Open House: April 22, 2000

SAT (I and II) test: May 6, 2000

SAT (I and II) test: June 3, 2000
ACT test: June 10, 2000

Students entering for Fall 2000:

Residence halls open: August 17, 2000
Classes begin: August 21, 2000